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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia (S/2012/544)

751/1907 Committee (S/2012/546)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6813th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2012/548)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6813th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law *today*, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1]The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

2.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

   (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/67/88–E/2012/75 and E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

   Introductory statement by Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.12

   General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2012/CRP.2)[1]

Introductory statements by:

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

H.E. Ms. Josefa Raymond Gauthier, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Haiti

Mr. Nigel Fisher, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Haiti (via videolink)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.16[2]

General discussion

(g) Tobacco or health (E/2012/70)

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.18

3–6 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. African countries emerging from conflict (E/2012/76) . . . . . [7 (f)]

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh)

Introductory statement

Panel discussion on "Integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan"

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Mary Jervas Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of South Sudan

Ms. Amanda Serumage, Team Leader of the Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP in South Sudan

Interactive discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

3. Economic and environmetal questions: Science and technology for development (E/2012/31, E/2012/31/Corr.1[3], A/67/66–E/2012/49, A/67/66/Add.1–E/2012/49/Add.1[2] and A/67/65–E/2012/48) . . . . . [13 (b)]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report

[1]Conference room paper.

[2]To be issued.

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters " (under agenda item 13 (h) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, at 1.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *today*, 24 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52 htm>.]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fifth session of the Conference of States Parties will take place *today*, 24 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Sweden (Chair); Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 44th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64, A/67/84–E/2012/68 and E/2012/47) [9]

2. Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1*, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) [10]

3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91–E/2012/13) [11]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions E/2012/L.21[1] and E/2012/L.22[1]

3–6 p.m. 45th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

(c) Statistics (E/2012/24 (Supp. No. 4))

(d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

(e) Environment (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(f) Population and development (E/2012/25 (Supp. No. 5))

(g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography (E/2011/46 (Supp. No. 26))

Introduction of reports and general discussion

Introduction of draft proposals and action on recommendations contained in the reports

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052, fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

122nd plenary meeting

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [6]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, Kenya as a Vice-President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/66/L.40/Rev.1) . . . . . [63 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.40/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.40/Rev.1 (resolution 66/286).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/66/L.41/Rev.1) . . . . . [63 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.41/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 66/287).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 and agenda item 63 as a whole.

Appointment of members of Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/864) . . . . . [115 (g)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly appointed Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia), Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti), Mr. A. Gopinathan (India), Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation) and Mr. George Bartsiotas (United States of America) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [127]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/66/819)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/870)

(c) Draft decision (A/66/L.54)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 127.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/66/L.54.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/234) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of members of the United Nations Commission

on International Trade Law", as sub-item (e) of agenda item 114 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

11th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Chair of Main Committee 1 briefed on the work of the Committee.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

40th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), opened the general segment and made a statement.

Briefing by the members of the Committee for Development Policy

Introductory statements were made by the members of the Committee for Development Policy, Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School; and Mr. Norman Girvan, Professional Research Fellow, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

Following statements by the members of the Committee, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Japan and Mexico, as well as by the representative of the World Tourism Organization.

The members of the Committee responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015

(g) Tobacco or health

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [8]

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

A statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Eric Franck Saizonou (Benin).

A statement was also made by the Director of the Tobacco Free Initiative, World Health Organization, Mr. Douglas Bettcher.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Australia and Cuba.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

41st meeting

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Mexico, as well as by the observer for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries).

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2012/L.14

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft decision.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2012/L.15

The observer for Viet Nam introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brunei Darussalam, the Comoros, Cuba and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, the Philippines, Nicaragua and the Russian Federations, as well as by the observers for the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a recorded vote of 27 to 14, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by representatives of the United States and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Japan, Mexico and Lesotho.

A general statement was made by the observer for Viet Nam.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/32 (Part I)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, taking into account the decision adopted, contained in document E/2012/L.14.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/32 (Part II)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, taking into account the decision adopted, contained in document E/2012/L.15.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VIII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Turkmenistan (23 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

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H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

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